



Friends of Michigan Mike present...

14th Annual

NedFest

Music & Arts Festival

NEDERLAND COLORADO

Just 17 miles West of Boulder

Steve Kimock, Keller Williams & Kyle Hollingsworth
Melvin Seals & JGB · **Jimmy Herring Band w/ Jeff Sipe**
Kyle Hollingsworth Band w/ Dave Watts of The Motet
Great American Taxi featuring **Vince Herman of Leftover Salmon**
Hot Buttered Rum · **New Monsoon** · **Yarn**
Grant Farm · **Fox Street Allstars** · **Fruition String Band**
Jeff Scroggins & Colorado ...plus more to be announced!

twogener sets by: **The No Go Gillbillies** · **Magnolia Row** · **She Said String Band**
Whiskey Bottles · **Black Dog** · **Jaden Carlsen** · **Jubal** ...and more

Great Food and Beverages · Craft Vendors · Late Night Music · Kids Activities & More!

AUGUST 24 · 25 · 26, 2012 \$120 EARLY BIRD DAY PASSES
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August 24 Ð 26

Jeff Guercio Memorial Baseball Park, Nederland, Colo.

NedFest suffered the tragic loss of its founder Michigan Mike Torpie in late 2011. But luckily for the festival, the town of Nederland and Torpie's legacy, the event is soldiering on.

In Torpie's name, a non-profit organization named Peak to Peak Music Education Association has been formed, which will preside over the event. The group's goal is to raise money through the festival that will be donated to organizations along the Peak to Peak corridor to enhance and increase instructional and experimental music education among children.

The annual three-day festival started in 1996 in Chipeta Park, and after a short hiatus it moved to its current location at the ballfield, where it's been going steady since 1999. Over the years, the bluegrass and improv-heavy festival has attracted some legendary artists from David Grisman and Leftover Salmon, to the Grateful Dead's Bill Kreutzmann and the Funky Meter's George Porter, Jr.

You're going there to see: Steve Kimock, Keller Williams and Kyle Hollingsworth together, Melvin Seals and the JGB, and the Jimmy Herring Band.

You're going to come home talking about: The surprise headliner that will be announced in early May.

Travel time:

(As calculated by maps.google.com from

Denver, Colo. to Nederland, Colo.)

Total Est. Time: 1 hour, 7 minutes

Total Est. Distance: 48 miles

YOU NEED TO KNOW: NedFest can sometimes overwhelm the little mountain town. Simply put, parking can be a bitch. But NedFest has something few festivals can offer - RTD bus service. Those who are wise will park in Boulder and take a short, and very cheap bus ride right into downtown Nederland. For less money than you pay to park at regular concerts, you can park and be chauffeured to your destination in RTD style. Barring that, though, sticking your thumb out at the bottom of the canyon usually works just as easily.

Camping: Not on-site, but family camping is available in Chipeta Park only a few hundred yards away and several other off-site locations, many of which are free.

- JGB
- Jimmy Herring Band
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- Melvin Seals
- Michigan Mike Torpie
- Nederland Colorado
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- Peak to Peak Music Education Association
- Steve Kimock

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